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City of Salisbury Announces Winners in Recycle Poster Contest *City Council to Recognize Outstanding Artists at April 21 Meeting*

Salisbury, NC_ March 31, 2009 – The City of Salisbury proudly announces the winners of its “Think Green! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” Poster Art Contest, which drew over 100 entries from Salisbury-Rowan students in grades K-12. The event was held in conjunction with the city’s Recycling Awareness Marketing Plan to promote community awareness for recycling and green initiatives. Students from ten area schools participated in the contest.

Contest winners have been notified and will be recognized by Salisbury City Council at their Tuesday, April 21 meeting at 4 pm. City Council meetings are taped for ACCESS Channel 16 TV viewing and air during the same week. Winners, their family, friends, and classmates will have numerous opportunities to view the Council recognition of contest winners by viewing ACCESS 16. A weekly broadcast schedule can be obtained by visiting www.access16.org.

Each winner will be presented with a framed certificate and receive a prize pack for their winning entry. Contest winners and their respective schools of attendance are as follows: **Kindergarten – 2nd grade:** 1st place, Gracie Morgan, Mt. Ulla Elementary; 2nd place, Steven Shuping, Bostian Elementary; and 3rd place, Bryson Bebbler, Bostian Elementary. **3rd – 5th grade:** 1st place, Jordan Honeycutt, Mt. Ulla Elementary; 2nd place, Josh Wright, Mt. Ulla Elementary, and 3rd place, Zachary Honeycutt, Mt. Ulla Elementary. **6th – 8th grade:** 1st place, Joshua Lasker, Knox Middle School; 2nd place, Jordan Oglesby, Knox Middle School; and 3rd Place, Tameyia Nock, North Rowan Middle School. **9th – 12th grade:** 1st place, Autumn Baker, West Rowan High School; 2nd place, Patrick Michael, North Hills Christian School; and 3rd place, Drew Fortune, West Rowan High School.

Artists incorporated the contest theme, “Think Green! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” into entries designed with crayons, markers, and paint. In addition, some entries displayed photographs, paper maché, and actual recyclable materials, incorporated into vastly colorful and creative designs. All submitted posters will air on Government Channel Access 16 TV during the months of June, July, and August. Salisbury Mayor Susan Kluttz shares, “On behalf of the Salisbury City Council, I would like to thank the many creative and talented artists who submitted contest entries. Your imaginative designs will air on Access 16 and assist in creating awareness for recycling and the green initiative. As good stewards of the Earth, we can all do our part to preserve our natural resources

and ensure a sustainable environment for future generations.” In addition, poster entries will appear at various locations throughout the City during the coming year and winning entries will be incorporated into city marketing materials for further recycling and green initiative awareness.

To participate in the city’s recycling program, citizens are asked to recycle with their blue recycling bin on the same day as their normal trash/garbage pick-up day. The city recycles glass (only clear and green), newspaper, glossy inserts and magazines, junk mail, telephone directories, and mixed paper. Citizens may also recycle plastic soft drink bottles and milk jugs with the #1 or #2 on the bottom, as well as aluminum and steel cans. Labels need not be removed from items, however citizens are asked to please remove lids, and rinse glass, plastic, and cans before placing into recycling bins. Flattened cardboard (2’ x 3”) and cereal boxes are also acceptable recyclables. All items must be placed inside of the blue bin. Participants are asked to please place recycling bins at curbside prior to 7 am.

Citizens in need of a recycling bin may visit the following locations: City Hall, 217 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor; the City Office Building, 132 N. Main Street, 1st Floor; and the Public Services Administration Building, 519 N. Fulton Street. For more information regarding the city’ recycling program or to obtain a bin, please contact Lynn Hillard or Brian Moore at 704-638-5256.

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